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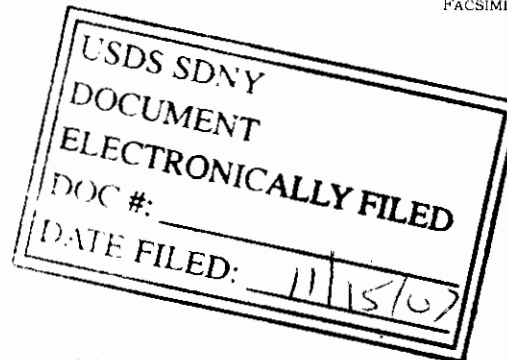
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Via Federal Express

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 615
New York, NY 10007



Re: Shore v. Painwebber Longterm Disability Plan et al.
Case No.: 1:04-cv-4152
Our File No. 801505

Dear Judge Sullivan:

The undersigned represents defendants in this lawsuit. Recently, the court scheduled a pre-motion conference for November 20, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this letter is to request permission to participate by telephone.

This request is being made because the undersigned is recovering from an illness. I was diagnosed last week with shingles and it is still limiting my time in the office. Additionally, attendance at the conference will require my travel from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to New York City. Under these circumstances, we ask for the court's permission to participate by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

RAWLE & HENDERSON LLP

By:

Joshua Bachrach

*Def't's Counsel to call my chambers at
212-805-0264 at 4 PM.*

SO ORDERED
Dated:

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.

JB/nmc

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